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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF  
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(AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 23 OF 2023**

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*Sri Lanka Ports Authority (Amendment)  
Act, No. 23 of 2023*

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY  
ACT, NO. 51 OF 1979

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist  
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:-

- 1.** This Act may be cited as the Sri Lanka Ports Authority (Amendment) Act, No. 23 of 2023. Short title
- 2.** Section 5 of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority Act, No. 51 of 1979, is hereby amended in subsection (1) thereof, as follows:- Amendment of section 5 of Act, No. 51 of 1979

  - (1) in paragraph (d) thereof, by the substitution for the words “Customs; and”, of the words “Customs;”;
  - (2) in paragraph (e) thereof, by the substitution for the words “by such Minister.”, of the words “by such Minister; and”;
  - (3) by the addition immediately after paragraph (e) thereof, of the following:-

“(f) a representative of the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Ports and Shipping, nominated by such Minister.”.
- 3.** In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency

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